



Docket No.: 42390P7143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MICHAEL A. JASSOWSKI

Application No.: 09/475,643

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: **OPTIMIZED DRIVER LAYOUT FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH STAGGERED
BOND PADS**

Art Group: 2827

Examiner: Cruz, Lourdes C.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 26, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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